Amendment No. 99 to SB7001

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 7001*

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by adding the following language as a new subsection (e) in designated section 3-6-305 in Section 33:

(e)

(1)

- (A) Any person who intends to host an event to which invitations will be extended to a candidate for office, an official in the legislative or executive branch, or immediate family of such candidate or official may request approval of the event by the ethics commission on a form to be prescribed by the commission. The commission shall make the application form available on the commission's web site and shall develop and maintain a system for electronic submission of approval requests.
- (B) The commission shall review a request filed pursuant to subdivision (A) and shall determine if attendance at the event by a candidate, official, or any immediate family of such candidate or official is permissible under applicable law and shall notify the person requesting approval of its decision not more than three (3) business days of the commission's receipt of the request. If the commission determines that attendance at the event by such potential invitees is not permissible, then the commission shall specify in the notification the reasons for its denial of the request.
- (C) If the commission determines that attendance at the event by a candidate for office, an official in the legislative or executive branch, or immediate family of such candidate or official is permissible, then the commission shall assign the event a unique numerical designation which

shall be transmitted to the applicant with the commission's notification of approval and posted on the commission's web site.

(2) The commission may delegate to the commission staff authority to review requests and take appropriate action concerning such requests pursuant to subdivision (1).